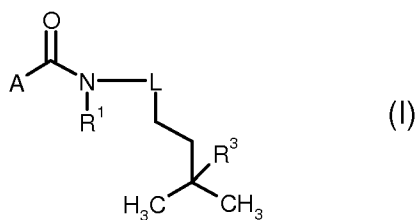


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

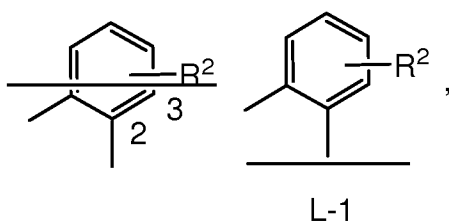
Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

L represents



~~where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,~~

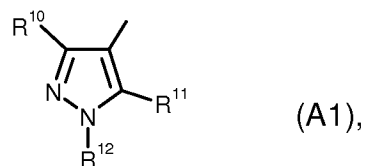
R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, and

A represents

(+) a radical of formula (A1)



in which

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, ~~halogen~~ chlorine, bromine, iodine, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

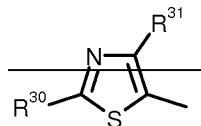
R¹¹ represents hydrogen, ~~halogen~~ chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₁-C₄-alkylthio; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R¹² represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl; represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl,

with the proviso that R¹⁰ does not represent iodine if R¹¹ represents hydrogen [[,]]

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)



(A11),

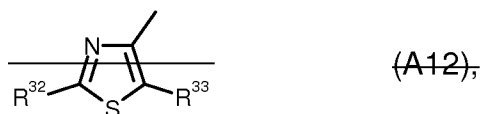
in which

R³⁰ — ~~represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and~~

R³¹ — ~~represents halogen, hydroxyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl; or represents C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,~~

or

~~(12) a radical of formula (A12)~~



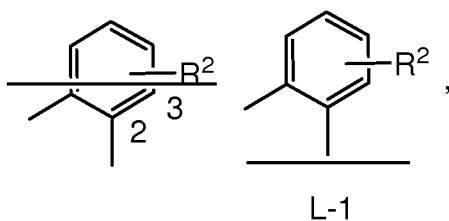
~~in which~~

~~R³² represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and~~

~~R³³ represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms .~~

Claim 20 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which

L represents



~~where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,~~

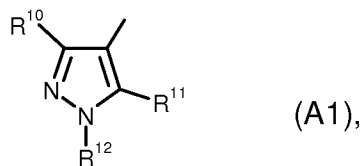
R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

A represents

~~(1) a radical of formula (A1)~~



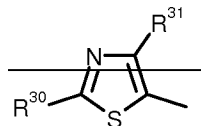
in which

- R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, ~~fluorine~~, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and
- R^{12} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl,

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen [.,.]

or

(11) — a radical of formula (A11)



(A11),

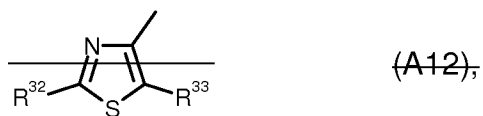
in which

R^{30} — ~~represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_4 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_4 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_4 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and~~

R^{31} — ~~represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_4 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_4 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,~~

or

~~(12) — a radical of formula (A12)~~



~~in which~~

~~R³² — represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C₁-C₄-alkylamino, di(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and~~

~~R³³ — represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms .~~

Claims 21-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R¹ represents hydrogen [,], formyl, or $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}^4$, where R⁴ is as defined in Claim 19 .

Claims 24-27

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling phytopathogenic fungi comprising one or more isopentylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 29 (withdrawn): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 30-35 (canceled)